



[Investigation No. 337-TA-1248]

Certain Cellular Communications Infrastructure Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Commission Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation in Its Entirety Based on Settlement; Termination of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 6) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), terminating the investigation in its entirety based on settlement. This investigation is terminated.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 22, 2021, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Ericsson Inc. of Plano, Texas and Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of Sweden (collectively, “Ericsson”). 86 FR 10596 (Feb. 22, 2021). The complaint, as amended, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain cellular communications

infrastructure systems, components thereof, and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,037,166; 9,107,082; 9,509,605; and 9,692,682. *Id.* The complaint also alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. of Republic of Korea and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey (collectively, "Samsung"). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation.

On July 13, 2021, Ericsson and Samsung jointly moved pursuant to 19 CFR 210.21(a)(2) and (b) to terminate the investigation based on a settlement agreement ("the Agreement"). The motion attached public and confidential versions of the Agreement.

On July 22, 2021, the ALJ issued Order No. 6, the subject ID, which granted the motion. The ID found that the motion complied with the Commission's Rules and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the motion. The ID also found that there is no evidence indicating that terminating this investigation would be contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review of the ID were received.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The investigation is hereby terminated in its entirety.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 10, 2021.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 10, 2021.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

